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1. REFTEL RAISES PRESENTATIONAL QUESTION OF HOW WE SHOULD BEST DESCRIBE POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IEP MECHANISM, HOPEFULLY TO BE AGREED ON IN BRUSSELS NEXT MONTH, AND THE OECD. IF U.S. AND OTHER ECG COUNTRIES ACCEPT THAT, UNDER PROPER ARRANGEMENTS, IEP CAN MOST SUITABLY BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN OECD, WE SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT (A) THE NECESSITY TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF NON-ECG OECD COUNTRIES TO THE KIND OF ARRANGEMENT CALLED FOR, AND (B) THE IMPORTANCE OF CREATING A CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT WITHIN WHICH THE IEP MECHANISM WILL CONDUCT ITS VITAL WORK.

2. OBJECTIVE AS WE SEE IT IS TO SET UP SEMI-AUTONOMOUS BODY WITHIN OECD WHICH:

(A) WOULD BENEFIT FROM OECD FACILITIES--NOT JUST THE PHYSICAL STORAGE FACILITIES IMPLIED BY TERM "WAREHOUSE" BUT ALSO THE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS CAPABILITIES IN ENERGY AND OTHER RELATED FIELDS THAT MUST BE PART OF IEP ACTIVITIES;

(B) WOULD NOT PERMIT ACTIONS AND CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE PREVENTED EITHER BY SPOILING ACTIONS BY NON-IEP COUNTRIES OR BY COMPLEXITIES AND DELAYS WHICH COULD RESULT FROM STANDARD OECD PROCEDURES.

3. AS MISSION HAS POINTED OUT IN USOECD 16106 AND 19140, THERE SHOULD BE NO OBSTACLE TO SUITABLE ARRANGEMENT FROM TECHNICAL OR LEGAL POINT OF VIEW UNDER OECD CONVENTION AND RULES OF PROCEDURE. WE AGREE THAT U.S. MUST BE FIRM IN HOLDING TO ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR IEP MECHANISM. HOWEVER, WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE RATIONALE FOR IT CLEAR AND SHOW UNDERSTANDING OF CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCERNS OF OTHER COUNTRIES IF WE ARE TO SUCCEED IN ESTABLISHING THE MECHANISM SMOOTHLY AND RAPIDLY.

4. THUS, WHILE WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE U.S. POSITION, IT IS HOPED THAT WE CAN AVOID USING TERM "WAREHOUSE". THIS HAS UNFORTUNATE NEGATIVE AND PROVISIONAL CONNOTATION WHICH MAY BE MISUNDERSTOOD BY OTHERS AND FAILS TO REFLECT U.S. CONCEPT OF SPECIAL ENERGY BODY--WHETHER IN

OECD OR ELSEWHERE--WITH THE FLEXIBILITY, DYNAMISM, AND  
AUTHORITY TO GET THE JOB DONE.  
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